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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ASHLAND, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1915

1915
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FROM STATE TAX COMMISSION.

The following extract from a circular prepared by the State Tax Commission is well worthy the careful consideration of all voters and tax payers in Ashland and elsewhere:

"Taxes as defined have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.33; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1913 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100.00 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much

in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100.00 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

WARRANT.

The State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitantn of the Town of Ashland in the
County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the town library.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the town debt and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

8. To see what action the town will take for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

10. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete street and sidewalks, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on West Main street, near the residence of Mrs. Sadie E. Prescott.

12. To see if the town will vote to place two additional street lights on Winter street, one near tenement of Mrs. Francella Perkins and one near No. 3 paper mill.

13. To see if the town will vote to move the Town Scales from their present location, raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the present system of allowing discounts in the payment of taxes, especially in regard to the discount on poll taxes.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
JOHN C. HUCKINS,
SELDON J. COTTON,
Selectmen of Ashland.

TOWN OFFICERS.

1914.

Town Clerk—Curt E. Eastman.

Selectmen—George F. Plummer, John C. Huckins,
Seldon J. Cotton.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Tax Collector—Alba H. Carpenter.

Overseer of the Poor—Adolph G. Schelzel.

Janitor of Town Hall—Charles H. Heath.

Policemen—Lauriston M. Goddard, James H. Fleming.

Liquor Prosecuting Agent—William A. Brown.

Fire Wards—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer,
John B. Sullivan.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Auditors—Edward P. Warner, John B. Sullivan,
John G. Smith.

Library Trustees—Lula B. Shepard, F. Anna Whipple,
William F. Timlin.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as per Inventory April 1, 1914.

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| 426 polls. | |
| 233 horses, | \$ 29,343 00 |
| 4 mules, | 866 00 |
| 14 oxen, | 1,480 00 |
| 165 cows, | 8,587 00 |
| 32 neat stock, | 1,328 00 |
| 48 sheep, | 230 00 |
| 3 hogs, | 25 00 |
| 1,249 fowls, | 846 00 |
| 127 vehicles and automobiles, | 12,655 00 |
| 1 portable mill, | 1,100 00 |
| 32 boats and launches, | 7,365 00 |
| Wood and lumber, | 390 00 |
| Stock in public funds, | 2,350 00 |
| Stock in banks, | 4,400 00 |
| Money on hand and at interest, | 24,629 74 |
| Stock in trade, | 129,715 04 |
| Mills and machinery, | 133,700 00 |
| Real estate, | 774,734 00 |
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| | \$1,133,743 78 |

Valuation by Districts.

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| District No. 1, | \$964,508 93 |
| District No. 2, | 169,234 85 |
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| | \$1,133,743 78 |

REPORT

MONEY RAISED.

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| Town charges, | \$ 3,000 00 |
| Town library, | 150 00 |
| Memorial day, | 85 00 |
| Highways and bridges, | 2,800 00 |
| Fire department, | 650 00 |
| Moth account, | 300 00 |
| Town poor, | 100 00 |
| Repairs, sidewalks, | 500 00 |
| Town debt, | 500 00 |
| State tax, | 2,384 00 |
| County tax, | 1,604 81 |
| School money by law, | 2,235 00 |
| Extra school money, special district, | 4,000 00 |
| Notes and interest, special district, | 2,080 00 |
| Books and supplies, special district, | 1,200 00 |
| Repairs, special distriict, | 500 00 |
| Extra money, town district, | 840 00 |
| Overlay, | 450 12 |

\$23,378 93

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| Town tax rate on \$100.00, | \$1 24 | |
| Special school district rate on \$100.00, | 80 | |
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| Town tax rate on \$100.00, | \$1 24 | |
| Town school district rate on \$100.00, | 44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1 68 |

CURRENT EXPENSES.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| C. A. Clark & Co., printing, | \$ 4 75 |
| Rumford Printing Co., check lists, | 14 50 |
| Plymouth Record, printing reports, | 59 00 |
| Hughes & Gammons, insurance, | 40 00 |
| C. V. Knowlton, use of team for selectmen, | 7 50 |
| S. J. Cotton, work on dump, | 13 36 |
| J. G. Smith, signs, | 5 00 |
| Ashland Electric Light Co., | 337 00 |
| Ashland Electric Light Co., | 336 40 |
| Ashland Electric Light Co., | 340 10 |
| Ashland Electric Light Co., | 340 00 |
| F. M. Harris, labor, | 2 50 |
| C. H. Paler, printing signs, | 11 00 |
| J. G. Smith, booths, | 24 19 |
| Mrs. E. M. Nichols, lanterns, | 1 80 |
| George W. Bryant, overpaid on dog, | 2 00 |
| Kathleen Brown, copying inventory, | 5 00 |
| Reporting births, marriages and deaths as follows: | |
| J. M. Cheney, M. D., 21 births, 5 deaths, | 6 50 |
| J. C. Huckins, M. D., 2 births, 2 deaths, | 1 00 |
| E. M. Worthen, M. D., 9 births, 3 deaths, | 3 00 |
| L. M. Orton, M. D., 18 births, 7 deaths, | 6 25 |
| M. C. Spaulding, M. D., 1 death, | 25 |
| Rev. N. A. Avery, 2 marriages, | 50 |
| Rev. J. A. Casey, 9 marriages, | 2 25 |
| Asa W. Drew, 1 marriage, | 25 |
| J. M. Cheney, M. D., births and deaths, 1913, | 2 50 |
| H. W. Boynton, teaming, | 2 00 |
| A. W. Drew, counsel, | 25 00 |
| J. G. Smith, labor, | 2 50 |

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| Hill and Hardy, insurance, | 40 00 |
| L. G. Fifield, supplies and use of auto, | 11 61 |
| E. W. Sanborn, supplies, | 18 40 |

George F. Plummer, for sundry accounts, viz.:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Stationery, | 22 |
| Postage, | 8 00 |
| E. C. Eastman, books and supplies, | 4 75 |
| American Express Co., | 1 00 |
| Telephone tolls, | 80 |
| W. J. Randolph, | 64 |
| J. W. Veazie, work on wood, | 1 20 |
| C. H. Palmer, glazing, | 60 |
| Hedgehog bounties, | 1 60 |
| Rev. Guy Roberts, reporting marriage, | 25 |
| A. S. Fifield, pens, | 10 |

C. E. Eastman, for sundry accounts, viz.:

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|----------------------------|------|
| Recording 18 marriages, | 2 70 |
| Recording 47 births, | 7 05 |
| Recording 33 deaths, | 4 95 |
| 3 births reported, | 75 |
| Postage, book and notices, | 6 41 |

\$1,707 13

POLICE AND LOBBY EXPENSES.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| A. G. Schelzel, care 9 tramps, | \$ 1 75 |
| E. M. Nichols, one cord wood, | 4 50 |
| Ben Deane, wood, | 10 00 |
| C. H. Heath, glazing, | 1 25 |
| G. S. Campbell, special, | 3 00 |
| C. V. Knowlton, special, | 3 00 |
| G. M. Smith, special, | 3 00 |
| L. M. Goddard, salary, | 100 00 |

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| L. M. Goddard, care 297 tramps, | 43 75 |
| James H. Fleming, salary, | 85 00 |
| James H. Fleming, care 104 tramps, | 15 00 |
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| | \$270 25 |

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

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|------------------------------|----------|
| G. M. Smith, moth picking, | \$ 46 00 |
| G. M. Smith, moth picking, | 195 23 |
| G. M. Smith, moth picking, | 2 50 |
| J. F. Perry, moth picking, | 32 50 |
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| | \$276 23 |
| Appropriation, | 300 00 |
| Received from tax collector, | 49 35 |
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| | \$349 35 |
| Balance unexpended, | \$73 12 |

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| F.A. Carr, ballot clerk, | \$ 4 00 |
| C. H. Palmer, supervisor, | 24 00 |
| W. F. Hardy, supervisor, | 24 00 |
| J. E. Morrison, care clock, | 25 00 |
| E. P. Warner, auditor, | 1 50 |
| F. M. Merrow, supervisor, 1913, | 6 00 |
| F. M. Merrow, supervisor, 1914, | 24 00 |
| J. G. Smith, auditor 1913 and 1914, | 3 00 |
| C. N. Swayne, ballot clerk, | 4 00 |
| W. F. Timlin, ballot clerk, | 4 00 |
| A. G. Schelzel, overseer of poor, | 50 00 |
| Edna C. Goddard, librarian, | 75 00 |
| S. J. Cotton, selectman, | 75 00 |

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| O. A. Brown, treasurer, | 50 00 |
| George F. Plummer, selectman, | 150 00 |
| George F. Plummer, moderator, | 10 00 |
| C. H. Pattee, ballot clerk, | 4 00 |
| John C. Huckins, selectman, | 100 00 |
| John B. Sullivan, auditor, 1913 and 1914, | 3 00 |
| Curt E. Eastman, town clerk, | 50 00 |
| A. H. Carpenter, collector, | 225 00 |
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| | \$911 50 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| R. C. Harriman, coal, | \$ 12 39 |
| R. C. Harriman, coal, | 57 58 |
| L. G. Fifield, M. J. Chase fire, | 87 79 |
| H. K. Barnes Co., hose, | 160 91 |
| Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1, | 134 00 |
| O. J. Bryant, Hose Co. No. 2, | 154 00 |
| Pay roll, H. & L. Co., | 113 25 |
| L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies, | 53 95 |
| L. G. Fifield, salary, | 25 00 |
| O. A. Brown, supplies, | 3 72 |
| A. L. Smythe, janitor, | 60 00 |
| G. E. Dow, extra labor, | 4 25 |
| Sullivan Bros., supplies, | 1 50 |
| Sullivan Bros., supplies, | 4 14 |
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| | \$872 48 |
| Appropriation exceeded, | \$178 59 |

FIRE ALARM.

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| L. G. Fifield, battery supplies, | \$39 56 |
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| L. G. Fifield, battery supplies, | 20 64 |
| L. G. Fifield, battery supplies and labor on line, | 68 30 |
| L. G. Fifield, salary, superintendent, | 52 00 |
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| | \$180 50 |

BOARD OF HEALTH.

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|--|----------|
| G. B. Stevens, rent, A. Kelley, | \$ 5 00 |
| F. P. Nichols, rent, E. Archer, | 5 60 |
| A. E. Porter & Son, medicine, E. Archer, | 4 50 |
| Sullivan Bros., groceries, A. Kelley, | 13 58 |
| E. Dupuis, milk, | 1 32 |
| L. M. Orton, account A. Kelley, | 9 00 |
| A. E. Porter & Son, supplies, | 19 83 |
| A. G. Schelzel, meat, E. Archer, | 1 00 |
| W. B. Brown, groceries, E. Archer, | 14 21 |
| E. P. Warner, services and fumigating, | 17 00 |
| O. A. Brown, services, | 10 00 |
| O. A. Brown, supplies, | 3 85 |
| J. M. Cheney, inspection and fumigating, | 19 00 |
| J. M. Cheney, salary 1913, | 10 00 |
| J. M. Cheney, salary 1914, | 10 00 |
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| | \$143 89 |

REPAIRS TOWN HALL.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| O. A. Brown, paints, etc., | \$ 56 17 |
| H. W. Boynton, teaming, | 75 |
| Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber, | 10 99 |
| G. H. Clark Co., lumber, | 40 69 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight, | 1 79 |
| C. H. Heath, labor, | 131 33 |

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| E. W. Sanborn, material, | 3 60 |
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| | \$245 32 |

TOWN POOR.

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| E. M. Worthen, account Garland, | \$ 10 00 |
| S. Deane, rent, Garland, | 71 50 |
| A. G. Schelzel, account Mrs. Geo. Sanborn, | 57 22 |
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| | \$138 72 |
| Appropriation exceeded, | \$38 72 |

MEMORIAL DAY.

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$85 00 |
| Paid F. M. Hughes for G. A. R., | \$85 00 |

COST OF EDUCATION.

Special School District.

Receipts.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| School money by law, | \$ 1,901 37 |
| Extra school money, | 4,000 00 |
| Books and supplies, | 1,200 00 |
| Repairs and renewals, | 500 00 |
| Notes and interest, | 2,080 00 |
| Proportion dog license, | 148 58 |
| Proportion literary fund, | 170 74 |
| Proportion state fund, | 782 63 |
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| | \$10,783 32 |

Expenditures.

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| Paid Ora A. Brown, treasurer, | \$10,783 32 |
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Ashland Town School District.

Receipts.

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|---------------------------|------------|
| School money by law, | \$333 63 |
| Extra school money, | 840 00 |
| Proportion dog license, | 26 02 |
| Proportion literary fund, | 29 90 |
| Proportion state fund, | 137 03 |
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| | \$1,366 58 |

Expenditures.

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Paid B. F. Pease, treasurer, | \$1,366 58 |
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SHADE TREES.

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| Balance from last year, | \$74 50 |
| Paid G. B. Stevens, labor and trees, | 19 45 |
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| Balance fund on hand, | \$55 05 |

TOWN LIBRARY.

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| Appropriation, | \$150 00 |
| Paid Lula B. Shepard, trustee, | \$150 00 |

BANK WALL AND RAIL, WINTER STREET.

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| T. C. Shepard, labor and commission as per contract, | \$ 499 35 |
| H. L. Bond Co., cement mixer, | 350 00 |
| H. L. Bond Co., 6 wheelbarrows, | 15 00 |
| E. W. Sanborn, labor and material, | 228 02 |
| O. A. Brown, cement and hardware, | 171 24 |

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| A. F. Nichols, sand, | 68 25 |
| C. A. Bailey, cr. stone, | 241 28 |
| Ben Deane, teaming, | 36 95 |
| S. J. Cotton, teaming, | 36 37 |
| Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber, | 20 10 |
| Chase Lumber Co., lumber, | 25 38 |
| George F. Plummer, lumber, | 10 00 |
| H. W. Boynton, teaming, | 4 25 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight, | 11 66 |
| B. & M. R. R., for stone, | 4 35 |
| C. E. Clough, labor, | 2 92 |
| Storrs Eng. Co., plans and survey, | 47 84 |

\$1,772 96

Deduct from this total:

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| Cash for use of mixer, | \$17 50 | |
| Cash for stone sold, | 30 24 | |
| Cash for lumber sold, | 9 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$57 24 |

Cost to town, to date, \$1,715 72

There should also be deducted the value of
the mixer, estimated at \$225 00

CONCRETING.

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| H. L. Pike for recovering 2,605 yards sidewalk, | \$ 911 75 |
| H. L. Pike, recovering 884 yards pavement, | 442 00 |
| H. L. Pike, recovering 44 yards pavement, | 77 00 |
| H. L. Pike, 9 yards new sidewalk, | 5 85 |
| H. L. Pike, 236 yards new pavement, | 472 00 |

\$1,908 60

Appropriation exceeded, \$919 10

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

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| Amount raised by town, | \$ 350 00 |
| State contribution, | 650 00 |
| Balance from 1913, Town, | 266 86 |
| Balance from 1913, State, | 614 45 |
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| Total available, | \$1,881 31 |
| Amount expended by town, | \$1,455 68 |
| Received from state during year, | 774 80 |
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| Cost to town during year, | \$680 88 |
| Amount expended by state for oil, etc., not included in above totals: | |
| Balance not expended in town, | \$54 04 |
| Balance not expended in state, | \$257 87 |

SUMMARY HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

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| District No. 1.—Village District. | |
| John H. Blanchard, surveyor, | \$1,519 23 |
| District No. 2.—Eastman District. | |
| Fremont D. Eastman, surveyor, | 255 00 |
| District No. 3.—Calley District. | |
| Frank O. Moore, surveyor, | 104 77 |
| District No. 4.—Sanborn District. | |
| Charles H. Sanborn, surveyor, | 32 17 |
| District No. 5.—Lambert Road. | |
| No surveyor appointed, | 33 50 |
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| | \$1,944 67 |

See reports of surveyors for detailed statement
of above expenses.

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

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| Cash on hand February 15, 1914, | \$ 3,580 94 |
| Cash from tax collector, | 22,824 14 |
| Cash from water rents, | 2,662 85 |
| Cash from dog licenses, | 151 80 |
| J. M. Jackson, collector 1913, | 2 18 |
| N. H. license commissioners, | 265 14 |
| Pool tables and bowling alleys, | 56 26 |
| Use of town shed, | 10 00 |
| Use of tomb, | 5 00 |
| Use of scales, | 8 75 |
| Show licenses, | 207 00 |
| Peddlers' licenses, | 16 00 |
| Junk licenses, | 12 00 |
| Town of Bridgewater, use of mixer, | 17 50 |
| Town of Bridgewater, crushed stone, | 30 24 |
| Janitor town hall, | 50 00 |
| Lumber sold and rented, | 9 50 |
| Grafton county, | 93 62 |
| State of New Hampshire, hedgehog bounties, | 1 60 |
| Forest fires, | 43 89 |
| Insurance tax, | 20 44 |
| Railroad tax, | 233 98 |
| Savings bank tax, | 1,756 09 |
| Literary fund, | 200 64 |
| School fund, | 919 66 |
| Highway account, | 774 80 |
| Town notes, | 1,000 00 |
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| | \$34,954 02 |

Expenditures.

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| Miscellaneous bills, | \$ 1,707 13 |
| State tax, | 2,384 00 |

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| County tax, | 1,604 81 |
| Fire department, | 872 48 |
| Fire alarm, | 180 50 |
| Moth account, | 276 23 |
| Town officers, | 911 50 |
| Concreting, | 1,908 60 |
| Board of health, | 143 89 |
| Police and lobby, | 270 25 |
| Schools, special district, | 10,783 32 |
| Schools, town district, | 1,366 58 |
| State road, | 1,455 68 |
| Other highways, | 1,944 67 |
| Bank wall, | 1,772 96 |
| Town poor, | 138 72 |
| County poor, | 94 67 |
| Shade trees, | 19 45 |
| Town hall repairs, | 245 32 |
| Memorial day, | 85 00 |
| Town library, | 150 00 |
| Town notes, | 3,745 96 |
| Cash on hand, | 2,892 30 |
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| | \$34,954 02 |

FINANCIAL STANDING.

February 15, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash on hand February 14, 1914, | \$ 3,580 94 |
| Total receipts during the year, | 31,373 08 |
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| | \$34,954 02 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Total disbursements during year, | \$32,061 72 |
| Cash on hand, | 2,892 30 |
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| | \$34,954 02 |

DEBT.

Liabilities February 15, 1915:

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Due on notes, | \$36,924 28 |
| Due on shade tree appropriation, | 55 05 |
| Due on state road appropriation, | 54 04 |
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| | \$37,033 37 |

Assets:

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| Due from Grafton county, | \$ 27 28 |
| Cash on hand, | 2,892 30 |
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| | \$2,919 58 |
| Balance against town, Feb. 14, 1914, | \$35,636 75 |
| Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1915, | \$34,113 79 |
| Decrease debt during year, | \$1,522 96 |

During the past year there has been expended for concreting, above appropriation, \$918.60; for bank wall, \$1,725.22; for repairs and renewals at town hall, \$245.32; a total of \$2,936.88. If these amounts had been applied to payments on notes, the Selectmen could have shown a reduction of debt of \$4,412.10, possibly the best financial showing made in any one year in the history of the town. But it was deemed better policy to make these needed improvements and repairs without increasing taxes and pay less on the principal of the debt.

Respectfully subitted,

GEORGE F. PLUMMER,

JOHN C. HUCKINS,

SELDON J. COTTON,

Selectmen of Ashland.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,

JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

J. G. SMITH,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand from last year, | \$3,580 94 |
| From tax collector, | 22,824 14 |
| Superintendent of water works, | |
| water rents, | 2,662 85 |
| Town clerk, dog licenses, | 151 80 |
| J. M. Jackson, collector, 1913, | 2 18 |
| New Hampshire license | |
| commissioners, | 265 14 |
| State treasurer, | 3,130 81 |
| Grafton county, | 93 62 |
| Francella C. Perkins, on note, | 1,000 00 |
| Selectmen, on sundry accounts, | 1,242 54 |
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| | \$34,954 02 |

Disbursements.

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid selectmen's orders, | \$28,315 76 |
| Sarah E. Chamberlain, on note, | 228 15 |
| Martha A. Heath, on note, | 70 00 |
| Carrie A. S. Hughes, on note, | 374 48 |
| George E. Scribner, no notes, | 2,078 75 |
| Elizabeth A. Hodgson, on note, | 48 00 |
| George W. Andrews, on notes, | 24 00 |
| Eunice A. Peaslee, on note, | 51 00 |
| Jessie A. Thompson, on note, | 35 00 |
| Sarah A. Boynton, on note, | 45 00 |
| Daniel C. Hill, on notes, | 50 75 |
| Mary J. Horrigan, on note, | 21 00 |
| Henry M. Smith, on notes, | 248 50 |
| Minnie L. Smith, on notes, | 82 00 |

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| W. D. Bateman, on notes, | 41 25 |
| Francella C. Perkins, on notes, | 152 58 |
| M. C. Blake, on notes, | 87 50 |
| M. J. Gordon, on notes, | 14 00 |
| F. P. Nichols, on note, | 56 00 |
| Nellie E. Plummer, on notes, | 20 00 |
| Henry C. Dearborn, on note, | 9 00 |
| Mabel N. Campbell, on note, | 9 00 |
| Cash on hand, | 2,892 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$34,954 02 |

ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer.

February 20, 1915.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,
J. G. SMITH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

District No. 1.—Village.

| | |
|---|----------|
| S. J. Cotton, surveyor to April 1, 1914, | \$ 85 73 |
| S. J. Cotton, road machine and teams, | 116 85 |
| Bright Brooks Lumber Co., plank, | 64 80 |
| Bay State Lumber Co., plank, | 64 80 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight, | 13 68 |
| T. C. Shepard, bank wall and rail, Mill street, | 164 43 |
| L. R. Page, glass broken, | 2 75 |
| O. A. Brown, tools, pipe and hardware, | 36 63 |
| J. H. Blanchard, surveyor April 1, 1914, to Feb. 15, 1915, | 121 66 |
| Sullivan Brothers, 2 brooms, | 1 50 |
| E. W. Sanborn, 1 broom, | 75 |
| C. B. Marsh, blacksmith work, | 1 90 |
| F. H. Chick, | 25 |
| C. Robinson, | 1 75 |
| ——— Stevens, | 1 75 |
| John Brown, | 1 75 |
| Abner Jesse Sanborn, | 1 75 |
| John Curry, | 2 01 |
| Roby Harris, | 1 75 |
| Squam Lake Lumber Co., plank, | 14 02 |
| John Hutton, | 6 00 |
| Henry Woods, | 6 87 |
| Alvin Robinson, | 6 00 |
| Charles Willey, | 2 70 |
| Allen Brown, | 64 35 |
| William Hilton, | 12 35 |
| Frank Lougee, | 90 46 |
| S. J. Cotton, | 303 00 |
| Rufus Blake, | 66 02 |

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| Robert Deane, | 27 11 |
| R. C. Harriman, | 36 90 |
| C. V. Knowlton, | 75 |
| A. F. Nichols, | 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,519 23 |

District No. 2.—Eastman District.

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| S. J. Cotton, road machine and labor | |
| at washout, | 44 75 |
| W. B. Smith, labor and teams, | 15 00 |
| Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber, | 3 50 |
| Town of Holderness, for roller, | 5 00 |
| J. E. Benton, labor, | 7 00 |
| Orville Small, labor, | 44 75 |
| Fred Wadleigh, labor, | 15 00 |
| Walter Wadleigh, labor, | 1 00 |
| Frank W. Eastman, labor, | 2 00 |
| Charles Small, labor, | 5 00 |
| F. D. Eastman, surveyor, | 112 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$255 00 |

District No. 3.—Calley District.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| W. C. Currier, plank, | \$ 6 60 |
| Alden Calley, labor, | 2 00 |
| Dennie P. Moore, labor, | 19 00 |
| F. O. Moore, surveyor, | 77 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$104 77 |

District No. 4.—Sanborn District.

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| S. J. Cotton, road machine, labor and teams, | \$21 37 |
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| Charles H. Sanborn, surveyor, | 10 80 |
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| | \$32 17 |

District No. 5.—George Lambert's road.

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| S. J. Cotton, labor and teams, | \$29 00 |
| O. H. Amsden, labor and teams, | 4 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$33 50 |

REPORT OF STATE ROAD AGENT.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Frank Lougee, labor, | \$ 66 48 |
| Al Brown, labor, | 8 74 |
| Walter Preston, labor, | 10 50 |
| Ed Bennett, labor, | 64 00 |
| Harry Woods, labor, | 42 00 |
| John Hutton, labor, | 37 00 |
| Odnalro Stevens, labor and patrol, | 336 50 |
| Robert Deane, labor and patrol, | 266 86 |
| Eugene King, labor, | 76 50 |
| Al Robinson, labor and patrol, | 65 00 |
| Mrs. Emma Evans, gravel, | 1 80 |
| Fred Burt, gravel, | 1 95 |
| B. & M. R. R., gravel, | 24 75 |
| Al Howe, gravel, | 54 80 |
| S. J. Cotton, labor and teams, | 336 30 |
| Standard Oil Co., oil for East Main street, | 62 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,455 68 |

S. J. COTTON, Agent.

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

Receipts.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Taxes as per warrant, | \$23,378 93 |
| Moth taxes, | 49 35 |
| Added by collector, | 32 52 |
| Interest added, | 28 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23,489 13 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Treasurer's receipts, | \$22,824 14 |
| Discounts allowed, | 594 69 |
| Abatements, | 70 30 |
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| | \$23,489 13 |

JANITOR'S REPORT.

1914—1915.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Mar. 20, Entertainment Club, | \$ 3 50 |
| Apr. 9, Glee Club, | 4 00 |
| May Firemen's ball, | 4 00 |
| 19, Episcopal church, | 3 00 |
| 27, Baptist church, | 4 00 |
| Aug. 5, Almar, | 6 00 |
| 7, Maxman, | 4 00 |
| 10-11, Earnest Workers, | 5 00 |
| Sept. 7-10, M. E. church, | 6 00 |
| Picture shows and license, | 26 00 |
| Oct. Picture shows and license, | 30 50 |
| 29-30, Baptist church, | 8 00 |
| Nov. 5, Earnest Workers, | 4 00 |
| 11-12, Grange, | 6 00 |
| 1, Avery lecture, | 2 00 |
| Dec. 9-10, Pythian Sisters, | 6 00 |
| 15, Entertainment Club, | 3 50 |
| 31, Band dance, | 4 00 |

1915

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| Jan. 1, Entertainment Club, | 4 00 |
| 2, Uncle Tom's Cabin, | 6 00 |
| 18, Entertainment Club, | 4 00 |
| 21, Gordon Peavey, rent on booth, | 2 00 |
| 22, Band dance, | 4 00 |
| 28, Bronsett Sisters' dance, | 4 50 |
| Feb. 4, Entertainment Club, | 4 00 |
| 15, Entertainment Club, | 4 00 |

\$162 00

Expenditures.

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| 2½ cords wood, | \$ 14 00 |
| Electric lights, | 12 40 |
| A. E. Porter, rent on piano, | 15 25 |
| Sawing wood, | 1 50 |
| 1 load sawdust, | 75 |
| 1 can dustbane, | \$1 75 |
| 3 gallons kerosene oil, | 36 |
| 1 broom, | 25 |
| 1 sheet zinc, | 1 75 |
| Shoveling snow, | 1 10 |
| 1 seat to closet, | 2 45 |
| Labor in hall, | 50 |
| Janitor, | 59 94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$112 00 |
| Paid O. A. Brown, treasurer, cash, | 50 00 |
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| | \$162 00 |

CHARLES H. HEATH, Janitor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

COUNTY POOR.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Dependent soldiers, for merchandise, | \$58 28 |
| A. Schelzel, merchandise for C. Jondro, | 2 79 |
| A. Schelzel, merchandise for Mary Morsette, | 9 96 |
| Benjamin Deane, 1½ cord wood for Mary Morsette, | 3 00 |
| A. Schelzel, merchandise for Chas. Davidson, | 5 36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$79 39 |
| Received Balance due from County Feb. 14, 1914, | \$26 23 |

TOWN POOR.

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|---|----------|
| Dr. E. M. Worthen, medical service for Frank Garland, | \$ 10 00 |
| Sullivan Brothers, merchandise for Mrs. George Sanborn, | 20 22 |
| Dr. J. M. Cheney, medical service for Mrs. George Sanborn, | 17 06 |
| Ed Dupuis, care and board of Mrs. George Sanborn, | 20 00 |
| Susie Deane, rent for Frank Garland, | 71 50 |
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| | \$138 72 |
| Balance due from county Feb. 13, 1915, | \$27 28 |

A. SCHELZEL, Overseer of Poor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending February 15, 1915.

Dr.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash received from town treasurer, | \$100 00 |
| Cash on hand from 1914, | 4 75 |
| Cash received from Librarian for fines and cards, | 2 37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$107 12 |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Charles E. Lauriat Co., | \$39 26 |
| Express, | 83 |
| Postage, | 12 |
| Ink, | 10 |
| Blank book, | 25 |
| Fred Brown, for books, | 1 00 |
| F. A. Whipple, for book, | 1 42 |
| F. M. Harris, for cards, | 75 |
| Charles E. Lauriat Co., | 48 98 |
| Cash on hand, | 14 41 |
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| | \$107 12 |

Appropriation for Reorganizing Library.

Dr.

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Cash received from town treasurer, | \$50 00 |
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|------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Library Bureau, Boston: | |
| A. L. A. catalog, | \$1 00 |

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|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Cutter order table, | 1 25 | |
| Catalog paper, | 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 2 50 |
| Cash unexpended, | | 47 50 |
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| | | \$50 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
LULA B. SHEPARD,
Treasurer for Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

We respectfully submit the second annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

At the last town meeting the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to catalogue the books. At first the trustees were of the opinion they could save time and money by having this work done with local assistance, but after visiting several libraries and looking into the question thoroughly, it was decided to employ some person familiar with this kind of work and have the library organized properly. This has been done but some delay resulted in finding the cataloguer and the Trustees regret that this could not be finished in time for this report, but they feel sure that you will find a convenient, well organized Library as the result.

There are now 3,800 books, after removing those unfit for circulation and some past repair.

Thirty-six books have been added and some fifty others, mostly for children, are held to be catalogued and will be ready for circulation the latter part of March, also those which have been presented.

We call your attention to the question of insurance. There are many valuable books which, as a whole, could not be replaced for less than four thousand dollars. We therefore suggest the contents of the Library room to be insured for two thousand five hundred dollars. The fact that we have gone so many years without loss can hardly be used as an argument against it. The large number of books taken out during the year, 9,375, seems to prove the usefulness and popularity of a town library.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of \$100 to cover the expense to complete reorganizing, binding old books, etc.

The Trustees will feel well paid for their work for the future of the Library if their efforts meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

LULA B. SHEPARD,
F. ANNA WHIPPLE,
WILLIAM F. TIMLIN,

Trustees.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

To the Citizens of Ashland we beg to submit the following report:

This has been another fortunate year as regards fire damage.

April 24th, the Fire Warden and help were called to extinguish a forest fire in North Ashland on land of Mary Chase and Holderness School.

January 1, an alarm was rung from box 57 for a fire in the house owned by Paul Poulin. Damage to building, \$485.00, was paid by insurance company.

July 11th, the dwelling house of Dr. J. M. Cheney was struck by lightning and the upper part of the main house set on fire. The firemen responded to a call from box 68 and the blaze was extinguished by chemicals. Damages of \$254.00 were paid on house and contents.

October 21, an alarm was rung from box 62 for a fire in the Squam Lake House annex. This was extinguished with chemicals. There was no damage.

An alarm was rung from box 72 for a fire at the residence of Charles Pattee on School street. When the firemen arrived the barn was a mass of flames and it was necessary to lay three lines of hose. The fire was stopped in the barn, where it originated, and the firemen did creditable work. Damages of \$940.00 on buildings and contents was awarded by insurance company.

November 19, still alarm for chimney fire in the house owned by Frank Chick on River street. Extinguished with chemicals. No damage.

December 21, needless alarm was rung from box 59 for chimney fire in the house occupied by George Jacobs.

The Department is in first class condition. New hose has been bought during the year, which took quite a sum from the appropriation.

L. G. FIFIELD,
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

Fire Wards.

WATER WORKS REPORT.

Receipts.

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Received for water rent, | \$3,069 22 |
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Expenditures.

| | |
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| Paid New Hampton tax, | \$ 48 00 |
| Frank H. Chick, | 1 60 |
| C. H. Heath, | 2 00 |
| W. B. Brown, | 65 |
| Express, | 75 |
| O. A. Brown, | 2 00 |
| B. P. Porter, | 30 |
| E. W. Sanborn, stock, supplies and labor for new services tapped, and other incidental expenses connected with the water works, | 192 77 |
| Alvah Huckins, | 50 |
| Chadwick Boston Lead Co., | 10 00 |
| Harry Stevens, | 2 40 |
| George Fortin, | 7 00 |
| George Fortin, | 2 90 |
| Salary of superintendent, | 125 00 |
| Laconia Water Co., | 10 50 |
| O. A. Brown, treasurer, | 2,662 85 |
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| | \$3,069 22 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

(Not previously reported.)

| Date of Birth 1913. | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and condition | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Father's Age | Mother's Age |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Male or Female | Living or Stillborn | No. child 1st, 2d &c. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 16 | Annie Frances | F | Liv'g | 2 | Frank Fleming | Annie King | W | Ashland | Paper maker | Ashland | Canada | | |
| Feb 26 | Margery Agnes | F | " | 4 | Napoleon Poulin | Rosie Guyotte | " | Ashland | Carpenter | Bangor, Me. | Wallingford, Ct. | | |
| Feb 6 | Eveline Adelaide | F | " | 3 | A. J. Belanger | Cora A. Smith | " | Ashland | Clerk | Lowell, Mass. | Newport, Vt. | | |
| " 21 | Paul Roger | M | " | 3 | Orrin H. Amsden | Elsie G. Clark | " | Ashland | Carpenter | Meredith | New Hampton | | |
| Apr 21 | Leon Archer | M | " | 6 | Edgar Bressard | Isabel Savage | " | Ashland | Paper maker | San Greg'ry Can | Laconia | | |
| June 3 | Helen M. | F | " | 1 | Enoch Archer | Rose Gault | " | Ashland | Laborer | Barre, Vt. | Bridgewater | | |
| Aug 3 | Evelin Veronica | F | " | 11 | Donn E. Guyotte | Edith E. Gilbert | " | Ashland | Clerk | Canada | Canada | | |
| Sept 15 | Mary An'te Dorothy | " | " | 1 | George Gingrass | Mary Ginac | " | Ashland | Stock'g m'k'r | Canada | Blandford, Can. | | |
| " 2 | Marion Cheney | " | " | 7 | Herm. J. Brunelle | Eva B. LeBlue | " | Ashland | Tel. Oper. | Manchester | Sherbrooke P. Q. | | |
| " 29 | | " | " | 5 | Robert B. Bruce | Daisy Vallier | " | Ashland | Mill Oper. | W. R. June, Vt. | Mid. Ohio, N. S. | | |
| Oct 24 | Leon C. | M | " | 3 | George W. Mack | Jessie M. Hardy | " | Ashland | Mill Oper. | Manchester | Rumney | | |
| Nov 6 | Thelma Louise | F | " | 7 | Leon C. Hammel | Annie Vallier | " | Ashland | Laborer | Hardwick, Vt. | Sherbrooke P. Q. | | |
| " 30 | Ruby Marie | F | " | 2 | Edward H. Smith | Mary L. Billodeau | " | Ashland | Photographer | Plymouth | Rumney | | |
| Dec 21 | | M | " | 2 | Earl S. Brown | Eliza Elliott | " | Ashland | Teamster | Campton | Thornton | | |
| " 22 | | " | " | 3 | Harry C. Avery | Flora E. Hodgdon | " | Ashland | Teamster | Rumney | Hooksett | | |
| | | " | " | | Frank B. Dow, Jr. | Edna E. Locke | " | Ashland | Laborer | Lakeport | | | |

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

| Date of Birth 1914. | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. child 1st, 2d &c. | Color | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Father's Age | Mother's Age |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 6 | Roger Richard | M | Liv'g | 1 | W | Albert L. Brown | Mary L. Martell | " | Ashland | Mill Oper. | Ashland | N. Bedford, Can. | | |
| Feb 22 | Edmund Austin | F | " | 2 | " | Thomas J. Brady | Agnes Guyotte | " | Ashland | Mill Oper. | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Ashland | | |
| " 3 | John Alphonse | M | " | 5 | " | Raymond E. Jewell | Belle Wilkie | " | Ashland | Paper mak'r | Ashland | Barton, Vt. | | |
| " 6 | Dorothy Loretta | F | " | 1 | " | Jos. M. Bilodeau | Adele E. Tanguay | " | Ashland | Mill Oper. | Black L'ke Can. | Stanton, Canada | | |
| " 19 | Margarite Helen | " | " | 2 | " | Edward McCabe | Gladys Locke | " | Gilford | Clerk | Hooksett | Hooksett | | |
| " 23 | | " | " | 4 | " | Charles LaFoe | Hazel Sanborn | " | Ashland | Laborer | Lakeport | Ashland | | |
| Mar 8 | Margarete L. | " | " | 2 | " | Fred Tucker | Abbie Boynton | " | Ashland | Teamster | Danbury | New Hampton | | |
| " 15 | Priscilla Ruth | " | " | 1 | " | Roy A. Wilkins | Florence Committee | " | Ashland | Laborer | Kirby, Vt. | Ashland | | |
| " 20 | Ethel Alice May | " | " | 1 | " | Samuel R. Maine | Edna M. Clifford | " | Ashland | Operator | Wilmingon, Ct. | Ashland | | |
| " 29 | Joseph Edward | M | " | 1 | " | Arthur Walker | Lillian Heath | " | Ashland | Laborer | Ely, Vt. | Littleton | | |
| " 30 | John Carey | " | " | 2 | " | Joseph N. Morrell | Maria M. Morehant | " | Ashland | Paper mak'r | Ottawa, P. Q. | Fingwick, P. Q. | | |
| " 30 | Edmund L. | " | " | 1 | " | Edson A. Straw | Mary H. Little | " | Ashland | Expressman | Epsum | Dracut, Mass. | | |
| Apr 9 | Howard Elmer | " | " | 1 | " | Elmer E. Fracher | Emma Fournier | " | Ashland | Barber | Bridgewater | Canada | | |
| | | " | " | | " | Floyd Mills | Dorothy J. Sanborn | " | Ashland | Paper mak'r | Johnson, Vt. | Ashland | | |

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|---------------------|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Apr | 28 | Conrad W. | M | W | Orin John Dow | Alice H. Elliott | W | Asbland | Thornton | Thornton |
| May | 11 | Ora Cheney | Y | " | Theodore Bilodeau | Addie M. Jacques | " | Asbland | Laconia | Laconia |
| " | 24 | Evelyn Bell | Y | " | Henry M. Harvey | Lucy C. Bryant | " | Asbland | Sioux City, Ia. | Asbland |
| " | 30 | Anthony Mapime | F | " | Wyman Vachon | Jessie Landrock | " | Asbland | Canada | Asbland |
| June | 3 | Dethlene Cheney | F | " | Emile Guyotte | Lena Minnon | " | Asbland | Canada | Lakeport |
| " | 4 | Ascot A. | F | " | Patrick F. Dupis | Obeline Brouesard | " | Asbland | Canada | Canada |
| " | 21 | Margerie M. | F | " | Frank St. Arnauld | Aurilda M. Dupis | " | Asbland | West Campton | Pittsfield |
| July | 1 | Genevieve Veronica | M | " | Robert Tangway | Minnie Sorrell | " | Asbland | Standon, Can. | Thornton |
| " | 4 | Benjamin W. | M | " | Foster Johnson | Susan M. Heath | " | Woodbury, Vt | Holderness | Danville, Vt. |
| " | 4 | Marie Adelia | F | " | Charles H. Eastman | Grace T. Huckins | " | Asbland | Canada | Asbland |
| " | 20 | Viriene Thelma | F | " | Delphis Aube | Olevine Taylor | " | Asbland | Canada | Asbland |
| Aug | 9 | Frances Eugene | M | " | William J. Downer | Edith E. Blanchard | " | Asbland | Groveton | Asbland |
| " | 15 | Patrick Alexander | F | " | Eugene J. Guyotte | Blanch E. Mack | " | Asbland | Asbland | Manchester |
| " | 22 | Florence Millicent | F | " | J. Amiel Gilbert | Zellie Grete | " | Asbland | Canada | Canada |
| " | 29 | Elizabeth Cheney | F | " | Rufus B. Brown | Kathleen Clayton | " | Asbland | Asbland | England |
| Sept | 8 | Albert Clifford | M | " | Ruric W. Jordon | Alice M. Owen | " | Asbland | Stewartstown | Stewartstown |
| " | 16 | Doris Delima | F | " | Charles B. Marsh | Grace A. Pierce | " | Asbland | Dunbarton | P. Q. |
| Oct | 16 | Madaline | " | " | Arthur J. Guyotte | Delmar R. Fournier | " | Asbland | Asbland | Littleton |
| " | 27 | Aulyeta Yeletzna | " | " | Otis Young | Vernie Durant | " | Asbland | Rochester | Russia |
| " | 28 | Rachel Esther | " | " | Adalp Yeletzna | Jurepa Karak | " | Asbland | Mereditth | New Hampton |
| Nov | 1 | Ralph Sam'l Dicks'n | M | " | Orin H. Amnden | Elsie G. Clark | " | Asbland | Brayley, L. I. | Asbland |
| " | 13 | Eugene King | F | " | Isaac Verity | Ethel Bryant | " | Asbland | Concord | Laconia |
| " | 23 | Barbara Georgianna | F | " | Jesse D. Griffin | Katherin Dickson | " | Asbland | Canada | Canada |
| " | 25 | Morris | F | " | Eugene King | Bertha Devine | " | Asbland | Clerk | Lowell, Mass. |
| Dec | 5 | Pauline Jeanette | F | " | Freder'k M. Merrow | Maria L. Hart | " | Asbland | New Hampton | Russia |
| " | 18 | Mary Rosae | F | " | Joseph Zeberg | Mary Filtz | " | Asbland | Canada | Laconia |
| " | 23 | Jeanette | " | " | Edgar Brussard | Isabel Savage | " | Asbland | Percy | Canada |
| " | 24 | Lauria Lobdell | " | " | Noe Bergevon | Elise Gauthau | " | Asbland | No. Woodstock | Manchester |
| " | 25 | Lauris Leland | " | " | Harry W. Smith | Etta M. Benton | " | Asbland | Asbland | Rogersville N Y |
| " | 30 | Henry G. | M | " | Fred W. Moore | Grace M. Lobdell | " | Asbland | Teamster | New Hampton |
| " | 30 | Henry J. Gilpatrick | " | " | Roy F. Hartwell | Carrie E. Plaisted | " | Asbland | Brakeman | Wheaton, Can. |
| Aug 14 '11 | | Lawrence Eugene | " | " | Joseph Greenwood | Alma Ducharme | " | Asbland | Spinner | Campton |
| | | | " | " | John S. Brown | Olevia A. Goss | " | Asbland | Teamster | Amesbury, Mass. |
| | | | " | " | Wilmer D. Clark | Elnora LaFoe | " | Asbland | Mereditth | Lakeport |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

| Date—1914 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Parents | Times married | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Jan 24 | Ashland | Chas C Ashley | Ashland | 31 | W | Mill operative | Chet'm Eng | Chas C Ashley Anna Mabel | England | Harn'ss m'r'r | 1 | Rev N A Avery Ashland |
| | | Ada May Jacobs | Ashland | 20 | " | Housekeeper | E Rochester | Geo Jacobs Adams | N Berwick Me | Mill oper. | 1 | |
| Jan 27 | Ashland | Lorenzo Carrignan | Meriden Ct | 28 | " | Tool forger | Meriden Ct | Teles Carrignan Eugenie Lahaye | Batiscan Canada | Sil Burnisher Housekeeper | 1 | J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd |
| | | Nancy St Arnauld | Ashland | 23 | " | Mill operative | Rondout N Y | Xavier St Arnauld Oberline Branso'd | St Genevieve Can | Housekeeper | 1 | |
| Feb 14 | Ashland | Patrick Dupuis | Ashland | 27 | " | Mill operative | Canada | Edw Dupuis Annie Cheuvert | St Nausice Can | Mill oper | 1 | J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd |
| | | Lena Minnon | Ashland | 24 | " | Mill operative | Lakeport | Victor Minnon Damaile LaFlam'e | Canada | Housekeeper | 1 | |
| Mar 13 | Littleton | James E White | Littleton | 26 | " | Picture oper | Littleton | Joseph White Almena Laforce | Littleton | Mason | 1 | W N Heald Littleton |
| | | Susie W Ellis | Ashland | 31 | " | Pianist | New Hampt'n | Geo W Ellis Esther Elkins | Canada | Housewife | 1 | |
| Apr 4 | Boston Mass | Philip J Vegani | Woodsville | 21 | " | Fruit Dealer | Dorch'r Mass | Chas Vegani Mary Boretli | Plymouth | Housewife | 1 | Rev Francis Beeti R C Pr'st Boston |
| | | Emma A Bellav'nee | Ashland | 24 | " | Mill hand | Lyon Mt N J | Israel Bellavance Emma Deyon | Italy | Fruit dealer | 2 | |
| Apr 30 | Ashland | Eug. H Oberlander | Holyoke Mass | 21 | " | Baker | Holyoke Mass | Eug H Ober'nd'r Amelia H Keyes | Thetford P Q | Miner | 1 | J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd |
| | | Annabell M Poulin | Ashland | 16 | " | Clerk | Ashland | Napoleon Poulin Rosie Guyotte | Germany | Machinist Weaver | 1 | |
| May 25 | Ashland | Alfred H Brazeau | Ashland | 21 | " | Laborer | St Albans Vt | Elzear N Brazeau Mary J Cote | Bangor Me | Carpenter | 1 | J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd |
| | | Ant'n'te L Gamach | Ashland | 20 | " | Mill hand | Ashland | The'dore Gamach Mary E Beaudoin | Wallingford Ct | Housewife | 1 | |
| June 8 | Ashland | Louie G Day | Plymouth | 30 | " | Printer | Haverhill | Albert B Day Katy Hadly | Canada | Mill hand | 1 | J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd |
| | | Theresa M Cota | Ashland | 19 | " | Mill girl | Ashland | Albert Cota Jessie Normandin | Canada | Housewife | 1 | |
| June 22 | Ashland | Ernest W Clark | Ashland | 41 | " | Machinist | Ashland | Arthur S Clark Georgia H Long | Canada | Housewife | 1 | J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd |
| | | Flora A Heath | Ashland | 41 | " | Mill hand | Bradford Vt | Benjamin Leavitt | Holderness | Fireman | 1 | J A Casey R C Pr'st Ashl'nd |
| June 30 | Stratford | L. M. Orton, M. D. | Ashland | 26 | " | M. D. | N B'ng'r N Y | Albert Orton Alma Roys | Canada | Housewife | 2 | G F Rouillard Stratford |
| | | Harriett M Clark | No Stratford | 26 | " | Teacher | N Stratford | Chas E Clark Esther Piper | No Stratford Colebrook | Merchant Housewife | 1 | |

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MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

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| July | 17 | Ashland | George W Roy | Lebanon | 20 | W | Weaver | Claremont | Geo T Roy Mabel E Brown Judson Brown Annie Fulton Mitch'll Landrock Delia Lamond Wm H Treat Lucy Bell John H Blanch'rd Laura L Sanborn Frank C. Robbins Hetty Young John Ahern Julia A Lawlis Theodore Jacques Mary Guyotte Edward King Phel'm'ne Bolang'r Antoine Devine Anna Percault Angier A Heath Mina M Har'man Chas A LaFoe Anna Minnon Lorenzo D Gove Rachel B Gleason Elisha Butler Julia A Butler | Barton Vt Lowell Mass New Brunswick Manchester Canada Ashland Boston Mass Moultonborough Ashland Holderness Chelsea Vt Little River N B Ireland New York Canada St Raph'l P Q St James Can Canada Housewife Canada Randolph Jackson Canada Montana Wilmington Millville Bath Me Plymouth | Housewife Farmer Housewife Laborer Housewife Laborer Housewife Laborer Farmer Housewife Housewife Farmer Housewife Meat man Teamster Housewife Farmer Housewife Mason Housewife Farmer Housewife Blacksmith Housewife Ship Carp'tr Housewife | Rev N A Avery, Ashland | |
| Aug | 4 | Laconia | Edith B Brown | Ashland | 18 | " | Mill girl | W Campton | | | | | John L Shivley, Laconia |
| | | | William Landrock | Ashland | 26 | " | Leborer | Ashland | | | | | |
| | | | Elsie G Treat | Melvin | 31 | " | Housekeeper | Boston Mass | | | | | |
| Oct | 19 | Littleton | Sam'l L Blanchard | Ashland | 26 | " | Carpenter | Ashland | | | | | Rev J H LeRoy Littleton |
| | | | Lillian M Robbins | Lisbon | 28 | " | Saleswoman | Chelsea Vt | | | | | |
| Oct | 20 | Ashland | Stephen E Ahern | Plymouth | 32 | " | Farmer | Saranac N Y | | | | | J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'nd |
| | | | Mary M Jaques | Ashland | 25 | " | Mill hand | Ashland | | | | | |
| Nov | 10 | Ashland | Eugene King | Ashland | 20 | " | Teamster | St Raphael P Q | | | | | J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'nd |
| | | | Bertha Devine | Ashland | 18 | " | Mill hand | Canada | | | | | |
| Nov | 17 | Ashland | Geo Lester Heath | Ashland | 21 | " | Back tender | New Hamp'n | | | | | J. A. Casey R C Pr'st Ash'nd |
| | | | Anna Mary LaFoe | Ashland | 17 | " | Mill girl | Belmont | | | | | |
| Nov | 20 | Ashland | Jasper A Gove | Carroll | 56 | " | Clerk | Hanover | | | | | Asa W Drew Justice Ashland |
| | | | Lucy A Kenson | Ashland | 56 | " | | Plymouth | | | | | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

| Date—1914 | Name and Sur- name of deceased | Age | | Place of Birth | Sex and Conditions | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Cause of Death | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | Years | Months | | | | Father | Mother | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Male or Female | Color | | |
| Feb 2 | Mary M Donkin | 50 | 6 | 8 | England | F | W | M | Housewife | England | England | Wm Bannister | Elizabeth Lethson | Cereb'l Hem'r'ge | |
| Mar 17 | Florence B Mitchell | 34 | 1 | 18 | Enfield | F | " | " | Housewife | Enfield | Coventry | Wm H Moody | Emma D Collins | Pneumonia | |
| " 21 | Lavr'nce J Carter | 77 | 2 | 21 | Ashland | M | " | " | Farmer | Sandwich | Sandwich | Almon Carter | Addie L Webster | Iron Pneumonia | |
| May 11 | Joseph B Mitchell | 69 | 3 | 11 | Bridgewater | " | " | " | " | Bridgewater | Boston | Albert Mitchell | Mary S Whitten'e | Valv'r h't les'ns | |
| " 12 | Ora C Billadou | 69 | 6 | 1 | Ashland | " | " | " | Dresser | Laconia | England | Theo Billadou | Addie Jacques | Cyan'sis Nor't'ae | |
| " 14 | James J Walsh | 72 | 1 | 1 | Ashland | F | " | " | Housewife | England | Canada | Emile Guyotte | Alice Merchant | Oed'ma of Brain | |
| " 31 | Clara E Guyotte | 72 | 1 | 11 | Ashland | " | " | " | " | Canada | Willmot | John A Hardy | Susan Morey | Alactosis | |
| June 16 | Annie M Morey | 94 | 6 | 21 | Lakeport | F | " | " | " | Warner | " | Ernest H Smith | Bertha Lobdell | Cancer of liver | |
| " 23 | Eliza D Marston | 80 | 9 | 19 | Holderness | F | " | " | " | Bern'dst'n Mass | Plymouth | Samuel Wright | Mary A Webster | Premature birth | |
| July 3 | Ellen G Mitchell | 62 | 2 | 28 | Ashland | M | " | " | M D | Holderness | Ashland | Chas H Eastman | Grace S Huckins | Arteriosclerosis | |
| " 4 | Samuel S Quimby | 62 | 2 | 28 | Ashland | M | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Senility |
| " 10 | Phoebe Smith | 76 | 4 | 17 | Campton | F | " | " | " | " | " | Theop's Morrill | " | " | Premature birth |
| " 17 | Martha D Shepard | 72 | 6 | 16 | Ashland | " | " | " | " | " | " | John Dana | " | " | Apoplexy |
| Aug 5 | Martha B Shepard | 77 | 6 | 19 | Ashland | " | " | " | " | Campton | Campton | Joseph C Blair | Dolly P Noyes | Disease of heart | |
| " 23 | James McGuirk | 40 | 4 | 20 | Lowell Mass | M | " | " | Laborer | Ireland | Ireland | Patrick McGuirk | Mary Debiten | Alcoholism | |
| Sept 2 | Vordysie Cholody | 20 | 8 | 2 | Ashland | F | " | " | " | Poland | Poland | John Cholody | Effie Cassock | Cholera infantum | |
| " 5 | Tressa J Clifford | 22 | 1 | 14 | Ashland | " | " | " | " | Hooksett | Plymouth | Walter B Clifford | Elenor J Sweet | Chronic Epilepsy | |
| " 10 | Loretta A Avery | 25 | 6 | 24 | Canada | " | " | " | Housewife | Wayland | New York | Felix J Mellou | Agnes M M'Carthy | Intes'tl Nephritis | |
| " 21 | Anna R Jacques | 40 | 2 | 12 | Canada | " | " | " | Housewife | Canada | Canada | Joseph Richard | Margerite Carrier | Plu Tuberculosis | |
| Nov 14 | Eugene King | 62 | 4 | 10 | Ashland | M | " | " | " | Canada | Canada | Eugene King | Bertha Devine | Premature birth | |
| " 26 | James Peavey | 70 | 8 | 4 | Bridgewater | F | " | " | Laborer | Canada | Moultonboro | John Peavey | Olive Bunker | Shock | |
| " 29 | Mary J Batchelder | 72 | 8 | 21 | Manchester | F | " | " | Tailress | " | " | Noah Merrill | " | Cholic Nephritis | |
| Dec 18 | DeWitt C Merrill | 18 | 8 | 4 | Pawtucket R I | M | " | " | Retired | Pawtucket R I | England | Sam'l D Marcroft | Clara A Howard | Cereb'l hemor'ge | |
| " 19 | Howard Marcroft | 72 | 8 | 21 | Holderness | " | " | " | Spinner | Holderness | " | Aquilla E Peavey | Lavina Small | Appendicitis | |
| " 21 | Martha E Lyford | 59 | 8 | 4 | New Hampton | F | " | " | Housewife | " | " | Walter Plaisted | Cram | Strangul'd hernia | |
| " 28 | Georgia A Way | 59 | 4 | 16 | " | " | " | " | Housewife | " | " | " | " | Cereb'l hemor'ge | |

CURT E. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT



ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Report of the Treasurer of the School Board for Year Ending

February 15, 1915.

Receipts.

| | |
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| Balance on hand from last year, | \$1,758 05 |
| From John Gunn, tuition, | 21 60 |
| J. W. Boynton, tuition, | 7 20 |
| F. A. Avery, tuition, | 12 00 |
| Ernest Smith, tuition, | 4 80 |
| Town of Holderness, tuition, | 62 20 |
| Town of New Hampton, tuition, | 136 62 |
| Town of Meredith, tuition, | 13 32 |
| Town of Orford, tuition, | 39 98 |
| Ashland Town District, tuition, | 68 82 |
| Alvin Eastman, on account typewriter, | 10 00 |
| W. H. Buker, sale of supplies, | 45 |
| Town treasurer, | 10,783 32 |
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| | \$12,918 36 |

Expenditures.

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| Paid William H. Buker, salary, | \$500 02 |
| F. W. Knight, salary, | 700 04 |
| Bertha A. Payson, salary, | 240 00 |
| Mary E. Smith, salary, | 479 19 |
| Verna M. Griswold, salary, | 187 50 |
| Marguerite Poore, salary, | 349 97 |
| Marjory W. Parker, salary, | 195 00 |
| Mary S. Ireland, salary, | 231 00 |
| Lillian Carmichael, salary, | 210 00 |
| Edith C. James, salary, | 157 50 |

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| Caroline E. Pearson, salary, | 165 00 |
| Anna B. Carrigan, salary, | 231 00 |
| Marjory Boothe, salary, | 231 00 |
| Minnie M. Thompson, salary, | 366 00 |
| Blanche Rogers, salary, | 417 00 |
| Mildred Smith, salary, | 424 50 |
| Mary Roberts, salary, | 406 50 |
| R. C. Harriman, coal, | 863 29 |
| Ashland Lumber Co., wood, | 95 62 |
| W. B. Brown, wood and supplies, | 20 53 |
| Benj. Deane, wood and labor, | 62 48 |
| F. A. Kimball, sawing wood, | 8 00 |
| William H. Buker, sundries, | 6 96 |
| F. W. Knight, sundries, | 24 53 |
| J. M. Cotton, | 2 50 |
| Hill & Hardy, insurance, | 350 00 |
| L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies, | 28 46 |
| Ashland Pharmacy, supplies, | 7 59 |
| A. E. Porter & Son, supplies, | 7 40 |
| A. A. Heath, labor, | 21 70 |
| Frank Fifield, labor and supplies, | 97 88 |
| Squam Lake Lumber Co. lumber, | 7 23 |
| Carr Brothers, supplies, | 3 18 |
| H. W. Boynton, freight and labor, | 4 04 |
| Champion Metal Weather Strip & Parting Bead Co., | 80 00 |
| Shannon & Tilton, services, | 75 00 |
| C. H. Pattee, labor, | 12 00 |
| Orient Spray Co., supplies, | 20 81 |
| O. A. Brown, supplies, | 289 68 |
| E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies, | 123 95 |
| Curt E. Eastman, labor, | 1 00 |
| D. B. Wheeler, labor, | 72 25 |
| L. M. & H. L. Pike, concrete work, | 275 00 |
| Robert A. Foss, services and supplies, | 41 25 |

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| Oscar A. Lougee, supplies, | 1 62 |
| Will S. Coleman, supplies, | 8 80 |
| E. G. Baker & Co., supplies, | 16 50 |
| Rumford Printing Co., | 3 00 |
| Fred H. Osgood, services and expense, | 124 28 |
| White Mt. Tel. & Tel Co., telephone, | 21 68 |
| Ashland Electric Light Co., lights, | 39 60 |
| The Carey Furniture Co., supplies, | 275 56 |
| M. M. Morey, janitor and extra labor, | 584 50 |
| Little, Brown & Co., text books, | 3 34 |
| Ginn & Co., text books, | 146 86 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., text books, | 9 49 |
| Educational Publishing Co., text books, | 3 05 |
| Atkinson & Mentzer, text books, | 7 20 |
| Allyn & Bacon, text books, | 22 50 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., text books, | 5 88 |
| J. T. Montgomery, text books, | 6 75 |
| The Record Print, supplies, | 5 50 |
| Florence W. Batchelder, supplies, | 8 00 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, | 309 67 |
| R. E. Lane, supplies, | 47 |
| Marshall Jones & Co., text books, | 12 00 |
| Benjamin H. Sanborn, text books, | 8 60 |
| American Book Co., text books, | 150 66 |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books, | 10 82 |
| C. C. Birchard, text books, | 1 73 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies, | 160 92 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, | 16 80 |
| H. M. Smith, interest, | 300 00 |
| Blanche M. Nichols, interest, | 180 00 |
| H. J. Merrill, interest, | 66 00 |
| George F. Plummer, interest, | 40 80 |
| Francella C. Perkins, interest, | 30 00 |
| M. C. Blake, interest, | 54 00 |
| William D. Bateman, note and interest, | 547 50 |

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| Cambridge Trust Co., note and interest, | 1,134 78 |
| Balance on hand, | 505 95 |
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| | \$12,918 36 |

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK FIFIELD,

A. E. PORTER,

Auditors Ashland Special School District.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

At the recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the courses of study offered this year in the High school have been made somewhat different from those offered in the past. The College Preparatory or Latin Course is retained unchanged. The Commercial course has been subject to revision and its most valuable features have been retained in the English course. This course offers book-keeping in the first year and commercial arithmetic in the second. These are the chief Commercial features of the course. In addition the course offers enough in the way of History, Mathematics and Languages to enable its graduates to enter college on its preparation.

The course in Domestic Arts has been introduced in the belief that it will prove a desirable course to such pupils as have no intention of entering college. This course does, of course, offer a wide range of subjects outside of those that pertain to the home, and the work along that line is only a fourth of the work that must be taken each year by the student. The first year's work in household subjects is half sewing and the other half plain cooking. The second year a study of Household Mechanical Appliances and of Household Sanitation and Hygiene is taken. The first of these subjects deals largely with Heating Appliances, Plumbing, Electricity, Forms of Lighting, and Means of Power in the Household. It is practically the science of Physics applied. The third year Physiology is studied and laboratory work in that subject is

performed. Under the general head of Nursing, the care of children, the sick and the aged is studied, and cooking for the sick is studied and practiced. In the fourth year of the course advanced cooking is studied. A study is made of keeping household accounts and of marketing with reference to cost, to income, and to food values. The four years' course offers a wide range of subjects. We believe it especially valuable to such students who do not desire to prepare for entrance to college. Graduates from this course are admitted to Normal school as from other courses.

The maximum registration in the High school this year has been 44. At present there are registered 21 girls and 20 boys in courses as follows: College course, 6; English course, 14; Domestic Arts course, 20; Specials, 1. Four girls of the Domestic Arts course are taking Latin as an extra subject, and one girl is taking Geometry as an extra.

Such scientific apparatus and reference books as have been needed to supplement our list have been bought. Among the latter is to be mentioned a set of Encyclopedias.

The heads of the departments have been as follows: Science and Mathematics, Frank A. Knight, A. B.; Latin and French, Mary Smith, A. B.; History, English and Domestic Arts, Marguerite Poore, B. S.

The grades are under the supervision of the High school principal. The attendance has been very satisfactory this year. There have been very few cases of wilful truancy and those few have been dealt with.

The following teachers have been employed since September: Mary Ireland, 8th grade; Lillian Carmichael, 7th grade; Anna Carrigan, 6th grade; Marjorie Boothe, 5th grade; Minnie Thompson, 4th grade; Blanche Rogers, 3rd grade; Mildred Smith, 2nd grade;

Mary Roberts, 1st grade.

As will be seen from the above list the 7th and 8th grades are now taught apart from each other. This change has been to the great advantage of both grades.

As required by law, we herewith submit the following estimates for the next year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances, \$1,200 00

For payment of District notes and interest, 2,020 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,

ORA A. BROWN,

HARRY R. SPAULDING,

FREDERICK M. MERROW,

CHARLES H. PATTEE,

EDWARD COLBY,

Members Board of Education.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Receipts.

| | |
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| Balance from last year, | \$ 346 33 |
| Received from town treasurer, | 1,366 58 |
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| | \$1,712 91 |

Expenditures.

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| Feb. 19, Jason E. Sanborn, teaching, | \$ 50 00 |
| 21, Charles L. Small, services on board, 1913, | 10 00 |
| Charles L. Small, supplies, | 55 |
| Mar. 2, Jason E. Sanborn, teaching, | 22 00 |
| 3, Gladys B. Smith, transportation, janitor and supplies, | 29 70 |
| 10, Jason E. Sanborn, supplies, | 3 10 |
| O. A. Brown, supplies, | 2 45 |
| O. A. Brown, tuition, | 39 96 |
| 31, D. S. Batchelder, building closet for Calley school, | 27 00 |
| Apr. 2, B. F. Pease, services as treasurer, 1913, | 10 00 |
| 20, H. B. Bacon, tuition, | 26 66 |
| 30, D. S. Batchelder, supplies, | 15 70 |
| May 12, J. E. Sanborn, teaching 5 weeks, | 65 00 |
| Charles Small, wood, | 1 25 |
| 27, George W. Plummer & Son, repairs at Pease school, | 50 68 |
| 28, Mrs. W. C. Currier, services as clerk, | 5 00 |

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| June 12, | D. S. Batchelder, supplies, | 2 35 |
| 20, | Gladys Smith, transportation, | 30 00 |
| 22, | J. E. Sanborn, teaching, | 91 00 |
| July 6, | Madge Pease, teaching 12 weeks, | 120 00 |
| 25, | W. B. Smith, supplies, | 2 72 |
| Aug. 18, | Orville L. Small, work on schoolhouse, | 3 20 |
| Sept. 7, | Gladys R. Smith, transportation, | 6 00 |
| 17, | D. S. Batchelder, repairs, supplies and janitor's bill, | 19 15 |
| 26, | Orville Small, work on wood, | 1 75 |
| Oct. 8, | B. F. Pease, paint and painting Pease school house, | 45 00 |
| Nov. 15, | H. B. Bacon, tuition, | 26 66 |
| 21, | Zaidee R. Smith, transportation, | 21 00 |
| Dec. 8, | Madge Pease, teaching 10 weeks, | 100 00 |
| 9, | D. S. Batchelder, supplies, | 6 43 |
| 11, | B. M. Warren, teaching 13 weeks, | 143 00 |
| 17, | W. B. Smith, supplies, | 3 25 |
| | Zaidee R. Smith, transportation, | 12 00 |
| 28, | Charles L. Small, wood, | 3 50 |
| 1915 | | |
| Jan. 7, | Henry Little, tuition, | 20 00 |
| 11, | B. M. Warren, teaching and supplies, | 72 00 |
| | Gladys R. Smith, transportation, | 12 00 |
| 14, | Alden M. Calley, wood, | 11 00 |
| 19, | W. B. Smith, transportation, supplies and janitor, | 11 80 |
| | Madge Pease, teaching 8 weeks, | 80 00 |
| | Madge Pease, supplies, | 1 87 |
| 22, | H. B. Bacon, tuition, | 13 34 |
| 27, | O. A. Brown, tuition, | 28 86 |
| Feb. 6, | Charles L. Small, services on board, | 10 00 |
| | D. S. Batchelder, wood and supplies, | 6 46 |
| | E. J. Batchelder, services on board, | 15 00 |

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| 8, W. B. Smith, drawing shingles, | 3 00 |
| W. B. Smith, services on board, | 10 00 |
| Gladys Smith, transportation, | 16 00 |
| B. F. Pease, services as treasurer, | 10 00 |
| 9, Squam Lake Lumber Co., shingles, | 36 00 |
| 13, Cash on hand, | 359 52 |
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| | \$1,712 91 |

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PEASE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of B. F. Pease, Treasurer of Town School District, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. W. PLUMMER, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

CALLEY DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1913, taught by Miss Julia E. Hawkins. Length of term, 11 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.96; roll of honor, Eva M. Avery, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Leonard M. Tatham, Richard M. Tatham.

Winter term, 1913, taught by Jason E. Sanborn. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages per month, \$52.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.31; roll of honor, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Leonard Tatham, Richard M. Tatham.

Spring term, 1914, taught by Jason E. Sanborn. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$52.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.66; roll of honor, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Ethel Chase. Number of visitors for year, 51.

PEASE DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1913, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.23; roll of honor, Catherine A. Plummer, George A. Thompson, Hazel P. Thompson.

Winter term, 1913, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 6 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 6; average daily attendance, 5.78; roll of honor, Howard A. Small, Ethel M. Thompson, George A. Thompson.

Spring term, 1914, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 6; average daily attendance,

5.77; roll of honor, Howard A. Small, George A. Thompson, Hazel P. Thompson. Number of visitors for the year, 55.

Repairs have been made as follows: At the Pease school house, a new hard wood floor has been laid, the entry has been sheathed and painted, blackboard and window painted, top of chimney built over, foundation repaired, and school house painted two coats outside, also corner boards to shed.

At the Calley school a new out building has been built and shingles for school house are to be purchased.

As required by law, we hereby submit the following estimate for the next year:

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| For text books, supplies and appurtenances, | \$ 50 00 |
| High school tuition, | 200 00 |

ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,
W. BYRON SMITH,
CHARLES L. SMALL,

School Board.

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